

Background



6300

children aged 0-4



10700

children aged 5-14



16%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**20% -25%
higher**

than regional average
childcare costs



Average prices in

South East

£137.88

weekly charge for a
part-time nursery place
for a child under two

£4.70

hourly charge for
childminders

£50.81

weekly charge for
after-school clubs

£137.94

weekly charge for
holiday clubs

Gaps in provision

The biggest gaps in provision are free early education places for three and four year olds and after-school clubs.

Free early education

55%

take up rate for
two year olds

58%

national take up
rate for two
year olds



95%

take up rate for
three and four
year olds

96%

national take up
rate for three
and four year

Overall grade and comment

Childcare prices in Surrey are among the highest in Britain. The local authority has used school premises to keep down the costs of after-school and holiday childcare, but needs to ensure that there are more breakfast clubs for families who need to start their journey to work early.

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